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GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

The Climate Heritage Mobilization @ Global Climate Action Summit 2018 is a high-level side event organized under the auspices of the California Office of Historic Preservation, along with many national and international partners, in support of the Global Climate Action Summit. The event is devoted to the role of cultural heritage and historic preservation—tangible and intangible—in Climate Action. Its aim is to highlight how heritage actors can help their communities achieve their climate targets and the ambitions of the Paris Agreement with an emphasis on integrated nature-culture approaches.

PROGRAM **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

9:00 to 9:30 am

Welcome: *Opening remarks; Traditional Blessing; Talanoa Dialogue for Climate Ambition*, Question 1: Where are we now? Where is the Heritage Sector now on the path towards Climate Mobilization?

Anthea M. Hartig, PhD, California Historical Society; Julianne Polanco, California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO); Monica V. Arellano, Vice Chairwoman, and Vincent Medina, Councilman, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area

Keynote Intro: Andrew Potts, ICOMOS; Nixon Peabody LLP

9:30 to 10:35 am

Keynote Talks: *Five Perspectives on the Intersection of Climate Action and Cultural Heritage*

Moderator:

[Andrew Potts](#), JD; ICOMOS Climate Change and Heritage Working Group; Nixon Peabody LLP

[Professor Karima Bennouna](#), UN Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights

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[James Grabert](#), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

[Stefania Proietti](#), Mayor, Assisi, Italy

10:35 to 10:50 am

Networking Break



Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. Its purpose is to share stories and build empathy in order to make wise decisions for the collective good. The Talanoa process involves sharing ideas, skills and experience through storytelling. The United Nation's **Talanoa Dialogue for Climate Ambition** introduced the Talanoa concept to the global climate change conversation. The goal is to create an inclusive and positive atmosphere for exchanging experiences and ideas in support of the global effort to increase ambition to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. The Dialogues are structured around three general topics: (i) Where are we?; (ii) Where do we want to go?; and (iii) How do we get there?

Throughout the Day

Poster Presentation/
Information Booths for:



Rising Tides: A new online matchmaking platform that connects pro bono culture and heritage experts with climate-affected communities. Contact: Victoria Herrmann, PhD, Arctic Institute



CyArk: CyArk is nonprofit organization working with partners like ICOMOS and Google to create a digital archive of the world's heritage sites for preservation and education. It has a new initiative to documents sites at risk to climate impacts. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Lee, CyArk



We're Still In for Cultural Institutions. *We're Still In* is a network of local leaders supporting climate action in the United States. It has recently launched a cultural institutions sector for museums and others that support the values of the Paris Agreement. Contact: Sarah Sutton, LEED-AP, Sustainable Museums

10:50 am–12:20 pm

Moderator:

[Mark Thompson Brandt](#), OAA, RAIC, CAHP, LEEDAP; Zero Net Carbon Collaboration for Existing & Historic Buildings; MTBA Associates

[Carbon Mitigation and Cultural Heritage: Historic Preservation Policies & Practices to Get Communities Moving to Net Zero](#)

Welcome: [Carl Elefante](#), FAIA, FAPT, LEED AP O&M; American Institute of Architects

Opening Remarks: [Daniel A. Zarrilli](#), PE; City of New York

“Building a Low Carbon Future in a World Heritage City,” [Mercedes Cardenas](#), Instituto Metropolitano de Patrimonio de la municipalidad de Quito

“Boston Resilience On the Move,” [Jean Carroon](#), FAIA, LEED Fellow, Goody Clancy Architects, Boston

“The Wisdom of Recycling Communities,” [Mark Thompson Brandt](#)

12:20–12:35 pm

Travel to Fang Restaurant, 660 Howard Street @ 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA (5 minute walk)

12:35–1:40 pm

Lunch, Fang Restaurant

Lunch Program

1:00–1:30 pm

Talanoa Dialogue for Climate Ambition, Question 2: Where do we want to go? Where do we want the heritage sector to go in terms of climate action? California Host Committee members

1:40–2:00 pm

Return travel to California Historical Society

2:00-3:15 pm

Moderator:

[Isabel C. Rivera-Collazo](#), PhD, Department of Anthropology and Scripps Institution of Oceanography

[Heritage as a Vector for Climate Action, Justice and Research](#)

“Raising Climate Ambition through Cultural Heritage Programming,” [Alison Tickell](#), Julies Bicycle

“La Soberanía Alimentaria y los pueblos indígenas en el Comité de Seguridad Alimentaria Mundial (Food sovereignty and indigenous peoples in the Committee on World Food Security),” [Saúl Vicente Vásquez](#); Unidad de la Fuerza Indígena y Campesina (UFIC); Former Municipal President, Juchitán de Zaragoza, Oaxaca (Mexico), Comité de Coordinación del Mecanismo de la Sociedad Civil para el Comité de Seguridad Alimentaria Mundial and the FAO

“Cultural Competency and Capacity Building in Adaptation and Resilience Mobilization,”

[Queen Quet](#), Gullah/Geechee Nation

“Partnering for Climate Action: Climate Science and Heritage Professionals,” [Dr. Brenda Ekwurzel](#),
Union of Concerned Scientists

3:15-4:15 pm

Moderator:

[Hannah Fluck](#),

PhD, FSA,

Historic England

Guiding Climate Adaptation: The Role of Cultural Resources in Enhancing Adaptive Capacity, Strengthening Resilience and Reducing Vulnerability

“Building the Heritage Chapter of Ireland’s National Adaptation Framework,” [Jacqui Donnelly](#),
Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht,
Government of Ireland

“Leveraging the Culture Dimensions of Ecosystem- based Approaches (EbA) to Climate Change Adaption,”

[Oscar J. Guevara](#), WWF-Colombia

“Incorporating Heritage Values into Municipal Climate Action and Adaptation Planning,”

[Douglas Melnick, ISSP-SA, CNU-A; City of San Antonio, Texas, and Shanon Shea Miller, AICP](#)

4:15-4:30 pm

Networking Break

4:30-5:20pm

Closing Program:

Talanoa Dialogue for Climate Change Ambition

Question 3: How do we get there? How do we mobilize culture and heritage to help communities achieve their jurisdiction’s climate action goals?

International Roundtable

[The Honorable Paul Wheelhouse](#) MSP, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Government of Scotland

[The Honorable Mohamed Sefiani](#), Mayor, Chefchaouen, Morocco

[Martina Otto](#), UN Environmental Program

[Roundtable Q&A](#)

Moderator:

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#Talanoa4Ambition

#StepUp2018.

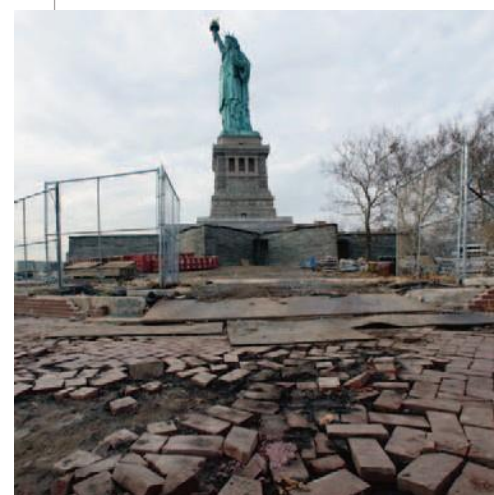
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En español:

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Paperless Conference

Paper copies of presentations and handouts will not be provided at the Climate Heritage Mobilization in keeping with the Global Climate Action Summit sustainability goals.

All materials are being loaded onto the event webpage where participants and the public will have access.

Please visit

www.climateheritage.org to find presentations and materials.



Time for Action

The Mobilization will support California's ambitious new Cultural Resources Climate Change Task Force that will help set the standard for climate planning by city and regional heritage authorities. The Mobilization will also witness the launch of a new international Climate Heritage Network, a mutual support network of city, state/provincial, regional and tribal historic preservation offices (together with related NGOs, universities and other organizations) committed to aid their jurisdictions in tackling climate change and achieving the ambitions of the Paris Agreement. To keep informed on next steps, sign up at <http://climateheritage.org/climate-heritage-network>.

5:20–6:10 pm

Moderator:

[Julianne Polanco](#),
California State
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Officer (SHPO)

6:10–6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00–9:30 pm

California Task Force Panel

[Anthony Veerkamp](#), National Trust for Historic Preservation

[Marshall McKay](#), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

[Leslie L. Hartzell](#), PhD, California State Parks

Closing Remarks:

Next Steps for Heritage Actors Who Want to Help Communities Achieve Their Climate Targets

Julianne Polanco, Robert Kehew, Andrew Potts

End of Program

Global Change; World's Heritage; a Celebration of Cultural Actors for Climate Action.

Join us for the closing party of the Climate Heritage Mobilization at the Old U.S. Mint, a National Historic Landmark, 88 Fifth Street (at the corner of Mission Street) in downtown San Francisco). We'll be joined by colleagues from other fields for a celebration of cultural actors from around the world and around the corner taking action for climate change. The Party is already included in the registration for participants in the Climate Heritage Mobilization. Guest passes may be purchased for \$25 online: www.eventbrite.com/e/global-change-worlds-heritage-a-celebration-of-cultural-actors-for-climate-action-tickets-49701358100. Tours of the Old Mint will be offered throughout the evening.

Speakers, Moderators and Presenters



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